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Serial No.: 10/069,806  
Filed: February 25, 2002  
For: DRIVER CIRCUIT AND METHOD FOR OPERATING A DRIVER CIRCUIT  
Attorney Docket No.: 32226.18  
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2. Information Disclosure Statement by Applicant with eight (8) cited references; and
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Respectfully submitted,

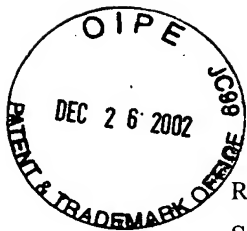
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Applicant submits herewith the references listed on the attached Information  
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